

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 082184

73/70

ORIGIN EA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-09 IO-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 PRS-01 DODE-00

CIAE-00 INR-07 INRE-00 NSAE-00 L-02 H-02 /079 R

66617

DRAFTED BY: EA/VN:JRBULLINGTON:BK

APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

EA:PCHABIB(DRAFT)

S/P:WLORD (DRAFT)

S/S - GSPRINGSTEEN

----- 083529

Z 102218Z APR 75 ZFF6

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST FLASH

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA FLASH

AMEMBASSY LONDON FLASH

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW FLASH

AMEMBASSY PARIS FLASH

AMEMBASSY WARSAW FLASH

USLO PEKING FLASH

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK FLASH

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 082184

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECT WARSAW PREC TO READ FLASH)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON VIET-NAM SITUATION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 082184

1. DELIVER TO HOST GOVERNMENT (AND UNSYG) AT FOREIGN

MINISTER LEVEL FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED APRIL 10, 1975. DELIVER PRIOR TO LATE AFTERNOON EDT APRIL 10, WHEN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS LIKELY TO BE RELEASED TO PRESS UNDER EMBARGO AND IN ANY EVENT NO LATER THAN 2100 HOURS EDT APRIL 10 WHEN PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS THE CONGRESS. FOR SAIGON: DELIVER TO PRESIDENT THIEU PRIOR TO LATE AFTERNOON EDT APRIL 10 AND NO LATER THAN 2100 HOURS EDT APRIL 10.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO (ADDRESSEE) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS JANUARY 27, 1973; TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED AT PARIS MARCH 2, 1973; AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JANUARY 11, 1975, ON THE SITUATION IN VIET-NAM.

"MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, THE SIGNATORIES OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ACCEPTED A SOLEMN OBLIGATION TO END THE FIGHTING IN VIET-NAM AND TO SHIFT THE CONFLICT THERE FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES WHO LOVE PEACE HAD THE RIGHT TO EXPECT FROM THAT AGREEMENT THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE TO PEACEFULLY DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE AND THEIR OWN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AFTER THE PARIS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. THE PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM UNDERTOOK A RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT AND UPHOLD THE SETTLEMENT WHICH THE AGREEMENT EMBODIED.

"THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAS UNDERTAKEN A MASSIVE, ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOUTH VIET-NAM IN TOTAL CONTEMPT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THEIR FORCES, WHICH WERE BUILT UP OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT, ARE MORE NUMEROUS AND BETTER EQUIPPED WITH MODERN WEAPONRY THAN EVER BEFORE DURING THE COURSE OF THE WAR. A HUMAN FLIGHT OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS HAS TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THE ADVANCING NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMIES, AND UNTOLD MISERY HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON A LAND WHICH HAS

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 082184

ALREADY SEEN MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF MISERY.

"WE BELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE MUST BE ENDED. IT MUST BE ENDED NOW. WE THEREFORE CALL UPON THE (ADDRESSEE) TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CALLING UPON HANOI TO CEASE ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AND TO HONOR THE TERMS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THE UNITED STATES IS REQUESTING

ALL THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO HALT
THE FIGHTING AND ENFORCE THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO PROMPT AND
CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSES TO THIS NOTE FROM ALL THE PARTIES."

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING.

END TEXT.

3. WE PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF NOTE AT NOON WASHINGTON
TIME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11.

4. REPORT WHEN NOTE DELIVERED AND ANY RESPONSES RECEIVED
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC NOTES, POLITICAL SITUATION, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchandr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE082184
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EA/VN:JRBULLINGTON:BK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750125-0870
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750461/aaaacelh.tel
Line Count: 131
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchandr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <01 OCT 2003 by buchandr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON VIET-NAM SITUATION CONFIDENTIAL
TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, US
To: BUDAPEST MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006